

“Sympathy” and “Caged Bird”

Both of these poems deal with the symbol of a caged bird. Before you read them, write down words and images and emotions that come to mind when you hear or read the words “caged bird.”

IMAGES:

WORDS:

EMOTIONS:

Next, read each poem, and as you do, pay attention to **DICTION** and underline any words that you feel create strong feeling, emotions, and reactions.

When you have done this, complete the chart below:

	“Sympathy” by Dunbar	“Caged Bird” by Maya Angelou
<p>CAGED BIRD – TEXTUAL SUPPORT words, phrases, actions, emotions of the caged bird in each poem (bullet points are fine)</p>		